



Foothill Bible Church  
February 2, 2020  
**JESUS first**  
**in Reconciliation**  
*Colossians 1:19-20*

Our journey had taught us to praise God for His church (1:1-2), to pray to God for His church (1:3-14), and the preeminence of Christ in His church (1:15-18). This morning, we'll consider the pleasure of God for His church (1:19-23). We'll discover that reconciliation is indispensable for you to please God.

**1A. WHY THE FATHER RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF (1:19)**

**1B. The direction** of this verse points to the key theme stated in verse 18.

**2B. The definition** of the Father being pleased

**3B. The description** of the nature of Jesus Christ

**2A. HOW THE FATHER RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF (1:20)**

**1B. The direction** of God's pleasure is to reconcile all things to Himself

**2B. The definition** of reconciliation

**3B. The description** on how reconciliation is accomplished

1C. Reconciliation makes peace

2C. Reconciliation is through the blood of the cross

Next Sunday (2/9) – What is the purpose of the Father reconciling us to Himself? (1:21-22)